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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles POTTER et al.
Title: SYRINGE AND CAPSULE THEREFOR
Appl. No.: 09/462,218
Appl. Filing Date: 05/22/2000
Examiner: Kevin C. Sirmons
Art Unit: 3763

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

Enclosed is:

[X] Amendment/Reply (5 pages).

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RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	34	-	34	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	7	-	7	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									= \$790.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2005, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

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